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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 20, 2005, please consider the remarks as submitted herewith on the accompanying pages.

REMARKS

Claims 1-16 are all the claims pending in the application.

Preliminary Matters

The Examiner has accepted the drawings filed on March 15, 2002. The Examiner, however, did not indicate approval of the replacement FIG. 9 filed on March 23, 2005. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to acknowledge receipt and indicate acceptance of the replacement FIG. 9 in the next patent office communication.

The Examiner has returned the initialed form PTO-1449 submitted with the Information Disclosure Statement filed April 23, 2004.